

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joel D. Peshkin and Paul Wren  
Serial No.: 09/264,065  
Filed: March 8, 1999  
Art Unit: 2631  
Examiner: Burd, Kevin M.  
TITLE: Methods and Apparatus for Communicating Commands and Data Using  
Logical Channels

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

I, Paul Wren, declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/264,065, filed March 8, 1999, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Communicating Commands and Data Using Logical Channels"; the subject matter is disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application.

2. I declare that I conceived invention of the subject matter of the above-referenced application in the United States, as defined by claims 1 and 4-53, prior to November 14, 1997.

3. To evidence conception of invention of the subject matter of the above-referenced application in the United States, attached hereto, please find a copy of the Innovation Disclosure describing my invention and having Docket No. 97RSS327, which was submitted to Rockwell International Innovation Disclosure Database on July 8, 1997.

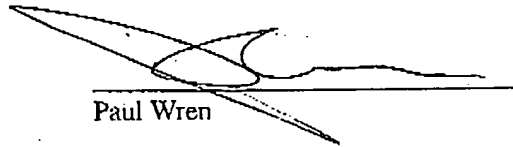
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6. I declare that I used the services of the law firm of Snell & Wilmer to prepare the above-referenced application after January 13, 1998, and to file the same in the USPTO.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

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